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1. MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND ASST SECY
MEYER 21 MARCH TURNED OUT DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEAF.
ACCORDING [REDACTED] MEYER EXTOLLED FONMIN VALDES
FOR HAVING SINGLEHANDEDLY MANEUVERED CHILE INTO
POSITION WHICH REQUIRED WORLD POWERS TO HEED CHILEAN
ADVICE. SEVERAL HINTS DROPPED BY ASST SECY THAT OF
ALL AVAILABLE CHOICES TOMIC WOULD BE BEST. WITH DICE
LOADED AGAINST HIM, [REDACTED] REMINISCED ABOUT
ALESSANDRI'S FATHER, ATTEMPTING TO CONVEY THAT
APPEARANCES NOTWITHSTANDING CHILEAN POLITICAL
DEVELOPMENTS HAVE INHERENT LOGIC OF THEIR OWN LIABLE
TO ESCAPE VIEW OF CASUAL OBSERVERS NOT FAMILIAR WITH
CHILEAN HISTORY. NO ATTEMPTS MADE TO ELICIT [REDACTED]
VIEWS ABOUT CONTEMPORARY SCENE. [REDACTED] CARRIED AWAY
[REDACTED] IMPRESSION THAT ASST SECY POORLY AND
ONE-SIDEDLY BRIEFED, WITH MIND FIRMLY MADE UP.

2. STA GAVE [REDACTED] 10 MINUTE BRIEFING. POINT

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MADE THAT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ESTABLISHED POLICIES STA
HAD SUFFICIENT LATITUDE AND RESOURCES TO ACT. STRESSED
LIKELIHOOD THAT ARMED FORCES WILL KEEP ALOOF FROM
INVOLVEMENT IN ELECTION. STA NOT GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO
BRIEF ASST SECY.

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